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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS

REF: ISLAMABAD 4910

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROCEED AS PLANNED TO PROPOSE TO GOP
PHASED ELIMINATION OF OPIUM PRODUCTION PER STATE 100769 AND
116421.

2. ALTHOUGH ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION ESTIMATES REPORTED
ISLAMABAD 2881 MAY, IF PROVEN, CHANGE RELATIVE SIGNIFICANCE
OF ENDING SETTLED AREA PRODUCTION AHEAD OF MERGED AREA
PRODUCTION, PROPOSAL ALSO BASED ON DOING WHAT IS POSSIBLE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: I. E., PRODUCTION IN SETTLED AREAS CAN
BE ELIMINATED THIS YEAR, BUT IT CAN NOT BE EFFECTIVELY
BANNED IN THE MERGED AND TRIBAL AREAS YET. U. S. PROPOSAL
MUST BE CONSIDERED AS PACKAGE SINCE ELIMINATION OF
SETTLED AREA PRODUCTION ALONE WILL BE OF ONLY TEMPORARY AND
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LIMITED SIGNIFICANCE IF MERGED AREA PRODUCTION IS NOT
ELIMINATED PROMPTLY THEREAFTER, REGARDLESS OF RELATIVE
AMOUNTS PRODUCED IN TWO AREAS. SIMILARLY, BAN CANNOT
STOP BEFORE REACHING INTO TRIBAL AREAS, OR AGAIN OFF-
SETTING INCREASES IN OPIUM PRODUCTION THERE COULD DESTROY
OBJECTIVE OF GOP ACTION.

3. WE WILL BE SENDING WASHINGTON VIEWS ON OUTLINE OF

ASSISTANCE IN ISLAMABAD 4965 IN NEXT FEW DAYS. IN
MEANTIME, MISSION SHOULD NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS SIZE OF
MISSION PROPOSAL WITH GOP. ROGERS

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